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TI: Boot program transmitting method for computer network, involves determining local file server corresponding to client from configuration file acquired from boot strap program
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AB: NOVELTY - Boot strap program (118) is acquired by a client (102) in the sub-network. Configuration file (120) containing the map of the compatible file server of the sub-network, is acquired from the boot strap program. Local file server (110) corresponding to the client in the sub-network, is determined from the configuration file. Operating system image is acquired from the determined local file server. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following: (1) Boot program transmitting system; (2) Computer readable medium storing boot program transmitting program; and (3) Boot program transmitting program.; USE - For transmitting boot program through computer network. ADVANTAGE - Enables client to directly access the local file server by remote boot operation and performs efficient file transmission. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the pre boot execution environment. (Drawing includes non-English language text). Client 102 Local file server 110 Boot strap program 118 Configuration file 120
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